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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
YUZURU ABE, ET AL.)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/550,030)	Group Art Unit:
Filed: September 23, 2005)	
For: THERAPEUTIC AND/OR)	
PREVENTIVE AGENT FOR)	
PULMONARY DISEASE)	December 21, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

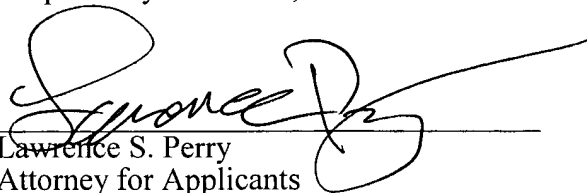
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

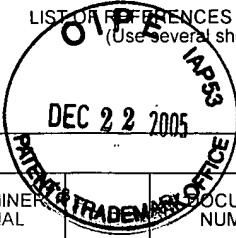
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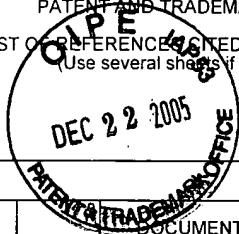
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